THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The NCERT proposes to change/modify the existing pattern of evaluation and reorientation of the methodology of teaching and syllabi for imparting job-oriented skills into the youths, to generate self employment ability.

(b) and (c) The relevant datails and modalities are being discussed at various regional and naitonal levels and these are going to be part of the National Curriculum Framework which is under revision.

Reservation for OBCs in IITs, IIMs

3747. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in IIMs, IITs and in other specialized courses, reservation for OBCs is followed;

(b) if not what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would take steps to provide reservation in these courses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) No Sir. At present, there is no reservation for OBCs for admission in Central Educational Institutions including IITs and IIMs. As and when a policy decision is taken on reservation for OBC candidates in Central Educational Institutions the same will be implemented in IITs, IIMs and in other specialized course.

Flouting of Reservation Policy in Rajdhani Collage

3748. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's reservation policy for SCs/STs is being flouted by the Principal, Rajdhani College, Delhi University, in the appointment of teaching staff of the collage;

(b) whether it is borne out of the fact that out of 20 staff in Physics Department of the college, none of them belong to SC/ST and the present advertisement for appointment does not provide for reservation either;

(c) if so, the details of the roster backlog in regard to the above, alongwith the reasons for flouting the same; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the principal for violating the constitutional provisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Presently there are 20 teachers working in Physics Department of Rajdhani College and none of them belong to SC/ST. The Rajdhani College is implementing the post based reservation roster with effect from 2.7.1997 as per directions issued by the University of Delhi vis-a-vis the Department of Personnel and Training. Only one post was created in the Physics Department of Rajdhani College subsequent to 2.7.1997 for which advertisement was made. There are backlog of 4 SC/ST posts (3 SCs & 1 ST) in the Physics Department of Rajdhani College. University of Delhi has already isued instructions on the process of filling up of backlog SC/ST.

Errors in NCERT Textbooks

3749. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that textbook review committee of NCERT had found supcrous factual errors in one of its Hindi textboooks, titled Senchayika Bhag-2;

(b) whether NCERT decided to scrap it and replace it by a new textbook;

(c) if so, whether this textbook has been replaced; and

(d) if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) Textbook review committee had brought to the notice of NCERT a few errore in the Hindi textbook Sanchayika Bhag-2. Prompt action was taken to remove the errors. Corrected version of the book has been printed.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Arunachal Pradesh

3750. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 979, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 2000 and state;

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in Arunachal Pradesh during the current financial year; and